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H PASS HONORABLE DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN
UNITED STATES SENATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF LCDR TO MICHAEL O'NEILL (C9177/9)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF JANUARY 19, 1970 AND JANUARY 23, 1970, ON BEHALF OF MR. AND MRS. [redacted] OF FLUSHING, NEW YORK, 11367 AND DELORES TORRES OF FLUSHING, NEW YORK, 11355, THE EMBASSY MADE A SPECIAL FORMAL DEMARCHE ON MARCH 2, 1970, TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. EDWARD MICHAEL O'NEILL. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS NOT INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. O'NEILL, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED ABROAD ALLEGING THAT DR. O'NEILL WAS SEEN IN THE TUCUMAN MILITARY BARRACKS LAST FALL, BUT THE EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM
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4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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